GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Mobile Recharge and Bill Payment APP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many mobile applications, websites and wallets like Free Charge, Mobikwik, Oxigen facilitate the recharge and bill payment services as channel partners of telecom companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated rules/norms in the agreement between operator and channel partners for the protection of interest of subscribers including tariff and technical requirement;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the operators are likely to be liable for any non-compliance of rule by third party vendors like websites and apps that facilitate bill payment and recharges and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
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(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.